# CROP OUTLOOK FAIR IN ALLIED NATIONS

Russia Faces Serious Grain Situation in Near Future, Is the Report.

The crop conditions in the lands of ou like sum up quite favorably, especially then the shortage of farm hands is condered, and the handicaps that were exced in field cultivation. For a ne recently the weather was unseason Ne cold through Great Britain, but Im weather set in about ten days has continued, so that the crop bright. The latest reports from

England indicate that farmers have certainly done the best they could, and a larger area of potatoes, corn and wheat was planted than was expected. Potato plantings have been enlarged 25 per cent.

France has been tavored with generally good crop weather, and the low temperatures reported during early May passed off without injuring the crops. The wheat crop of France is expected to show a moderate gain over that of last season, and some of the cabled reports have told of the strong chance for a larger wheat yield this year than in any since the war began. Oats crop news is not very definite.

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Apparently the acreages in Italy were ut materially, due to the war demands farm labor, and reports from that country would indicate the need for country would indicate the need for heavy importations of grain this season. War bread in Italy will contain a larger rementage of substitutes than heretofore. There have been private advices from Rome this week which have expressed deep satisfaction over the crop cuticok for grains in North America, with virtually the same tenor to authoritative reports from England and France, assessment of the tense will be a support of the control of

rative reports from England and France, suggesting that there will be an urgent and continuous demand for the surpluses from this continent.

The official statements from allied quarters in Europe have all been to the effect that the danger point in regard to food supplies has been passed, but the shortages are still marked, and economy will be necessary for some time to come. Information as to Russian crops is very meager, and of the fragments available, it would seem as though the spring swings in the Ukraine have been disappointing perhaps only 50 per cent. of the previous years. Some authorities are placing themselves on record at this carly date as predicting a serious shortage in the Russian food situation during the winter, owing to the inadequate productions and depleted reserves.

The trading in the curb market yesterday was quiet and irregular. At the opening quotations generally were lower, but before the close the market railied and part of the advances was recovered. In some instances stocks advanced above the opening quotations. United Motors was a prominent feature, rising to a new high for this move with a loss of 2 points in Chevrolet.

Independent oil stocks were below the previous closing quotations. Houston Oil lost more than a point, while declines in the other issues were fractional. The specialities were quite active in the second hour, but few important changes were noted. The war stocks were practically neglected business in these issues being entirely pro-

Chicago Grain Markets.

CHICAGO, June 1 .- Week end evenir thicago, June 1.—weak end evening up by shorts made prices of corn to-day average decidedly higher. The finish, though, was unsettled, ranging from 14c net decline to a like advance, with June \$1.20 \( \frac{1}{2} \) and July \$1.33 \( \frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.24. Oats gained \( \frac{1}{2} \) to \( \frac{1}{2} \) of the and provisions 25 to 75c.

It was evident almost from the outset It was evident almost from the outset that the corn market temporarily had been put in an oversold condition. After a slight dip at the opening prices responded quickly to buying, which seemed to be almost of a profit taking sort. Bulls, however, professed to be encouraged by signs that congestion in the East was clearing up and that demand from there might again become a factor. The fact that arrivals for the week were less than half of the total of a year ago was also a strengthening influence. Notice was taken too of the smallness of the percentage of good corn received. he percentage of good corn received, whereas buyers were eager for the moles grades. Nevertheless several large uses became active sellers toward the

Export business helped to lift the value of oats. Besides temperatures in anada were again unfavorable for crop

WHEAT-Reports that harvesting of theat has begun in Tennessee marks the gening of the new season, and as harvestchest has begun in Tennessee marks the Dening of the new season, and as harvesting will work steadily northward during the coming month interest in the market will be centred largely in the outcome of the new crop. The Oklahoma State reject made the condition of June 1.75 per cent, last compared with 17 per cent, last north and 65 per cent last year. Some sating authorities believe that the chances are for a winter wheat crop of \$25,000,000 tablels and a spring wheat yield of around June 1000. The outlook in Canada is see very favorable.

CORN—The action of the corn market to Saturday reflected a nervous undertone. The June position closed weak at 14c coline, while July was ic, higher. The action of the current month reflected the try poor spot demand, which, some local nerchants assert, is about the worst ever experienced. In the local cash market tading was dull and prices were irregular kill dried No. 3 yellow quoted at 1.55 and No. 4 yellow at \$1.53% ten days appment cost and freight New York.

OATS—Market assumed stadder tone

TS-Market assumed steadier tone closed with net gains of \$4.5 tc. In market standard was quoted at 75 No. 2 white, 50c.; No. 2 white, 15 No. 4 white, 75 ff 75 hc.; fancy ed, white, 80 \$4.5 tc.; ordinary clipped, 75 \$6.5 tc., all elevator. RYE-Market weaker; No. 2 Western, BARLEY - Market steady; feeding, 5'.2', mailing, \$1.25 & 1.30 cost and freight

, CHICAGO PRICES. CORN—Open. High. Low. Close. day. 107 132 132 1394, 1204, 1214, 1017 1201, 1344, 1221, 1337, 1321, OATS— June. July LARD-Valy 24.15 24.25 24.15 24.40 RIBS-July 40 25 40.45 40.30 40.35 September, 40.50 40.60 40.50 40.60 INTERIOR RECEIPTS. SEABOARD CLEARANCES. Wheat

Flour. Farnriay 5,000 Last week 6,000

DENIES McCLURE'S CHARGES.

White Files Answer in Suit by Publisher.

Neal R. White, formerly bosom friend Henry H. McClure, general manager the Associated Newspapers, and a pending divorce suit against Mrs. Frances C. McClure, yesterday filed ar

## NEW MANAGER'S FIRST ORDER.

Elioha Lee Assumes Charge of Pennsylvania System.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Elisha Lee, who to-day assumed his new duties as Federal manager of the Perinsylvania Railroad Lines East, the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, to-day issued his first order and message to officers and employees, as follows:

follows:

"In assuming charge as Federal manager I do so with full assurance of the undivided loyalty and support of every man and woman in the service. We have but one task before us and that is to render for the Government and the people the greatest transportation service of which these railroad lines are capable.

vice of which these railroad lines are capable.

"All officers and employees engaged in the operation of these railroads by the United States Railroad Administration are hereby ordered and directed to proceed with renewed energy and confidence in the performance of their accustomed dutter.

# **NEW HIGH MARK**

Trading Quiet-and Irregular at Opening, but Rallies Near Close.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

Answer in the County Clerk's office denying the allegations made against him. He also entered a denial in the fettion against him for the alienation of Mrs. McClure's affections. Young, Search & Ritchie are his attorneys.

White for some months lived with Mr. and Mrs. McClure at their home at 601 West 110th street. McClure alleges acts of impropriety on April 6 last.

New Orleans Cetton Market.

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New Orleans June 1. — Cotton declined to-day under selling pressure and the market closed at net losses of 37 to 11 joints. Junuary, 21.80c.; March. 11.87c.; July 25.10c.; Ootober, 22.46c.; December, 21.97c. Spot steady; mid-cling, 30c.

#### THE BANK STATEMENT

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CLEARING HOUSE MEMBERS, DAILY AVERAGE.				Gold cein and gold certificates: Gold settlement fund. Gold in vaulta Gold with foreign agencies Gold with Federal Reserve Agent and in redemption fund—Fed- eral Reserve potes.	259.764.110.00	260,001,980.00
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Detailed Clearing House Statement Saturday Morning, June 1, 1918.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

small turnovers. Summary :

FINANCE, Article No. XXXII., by Clarence W. Barron,

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# COTTON UNSETTLED; MARKET STILL WEAK

BOSTON

erty Sells Well.

The cotton market was weak and unsettled again yesterday. The continued bearish character of weather and crop advices, with the bearish matistical position and nervousness over the war news, seemed to completely overshadow bullish spot advices and except for covering there seemed to be few buyers around the ring. July deliveries broke to 24.40c. or 61 points under last night's close and 145 points under the recent high level. That month closed at 24.45c., with the market closing steady at a net decline of 45 to 52 points.

There were overnight selling orders around the ring at the start and first prices were 17 to 22 points net lower. There was enough covering to cause some irregularity, but slight bulges met increased offerings, with the South among the sellers, and the decline extended to 23c. for October during the middle of the morning, or about 61 to 55 points net lower on the more active months. Later fluctuations were irregular, with the close showing railies of 10 to 20 points.

Another private crop report was pub-

lished making the condition 50 per cept. which was about in line with previous advices. It consequently tended to strengthen the expectation of a Government report on Tuesday slightly above the ten year average of 79, and much better than last year's report of 69.5. better than last year's report of 69.5.

There was no change in the general average of spot news, and the cotton sold at auction by the Alien Property Custodian both here and at Gavannah brought good prices. The lot of 100 bales sold here realized 28 cents a pound for strict low middling uplands, which was considered equivalent to about 415 points on July basis middling. The aver-

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Net earnings 524.556 Dec. 27.755

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PORTLAND GAS AND COKE COMPANY.

Month of April
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## OUT OF TOWN MARKETS

PITTSBURG.

BOSTON. Private Crop Report Indicates shares quiet, with prices firm but not transactions in market with no significant price changes. Summary:

Bogrow, June 1.—Trading in copper transactions in market with no significant price changes. Summary:

Sales. Open High Low Class

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 1 .- Further recessions. recorded, with Swifts, Chicago Preus-matic Tool, People's Gas and Sears-Roe-buck showing the most loss. American Ship common gained a point. Bond department neglected. Summary:

### PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—After early fractional declines local market became

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### CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

yesterday on the Consolidated Exchanse. Final quotations, resulting from a good buying demand in the final half hour of trading, which caused a marked improvement in the general list, were the high-est for the session. The recessions of the first hour caused by heavy selling pres-sure, due to unfavorable war news, ex-tended to more than a point, but later advices from France were more assuring and in the rally practically all of the earlier losses were recovered and not a few lates registered, as in few lastes registered gains.
The feature of the day's market was The feature of the day's market was the violent movement in Marine pre-ferred. Opening with a loss of the quickly reversed and under pressure of a heavy volume of buying orders ad-vanced with wide price changes to 1984.

vanced with wide price changes to 100 kg, in the first half hour of trading. With even greater celerity than in the upturn it reacted to 104 kg, railled a point or a couple of points and closed at 104 kg, a loss of kg. At the high it had a gain of 5 kg points. The common stock had a net loss of kg, losing an earlier gain of the

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Spanish Import Duty on Cotton. MADRID, June 1. - King Alfonso has mass acady.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., June 1.— Cattle
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steady: \$7 G15.

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